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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121) mailed November 8, 2002, a corrected version of the original amendment (mailed October 15, 2002) is submitted herewith. As is required under 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(i), a complete clean version of the amended claims is included with the amendment. In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe the amendment is now in compliance with the rules under 37 CFR § 1.121.

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